



# North Monterey County Unified School District Superintendent Office

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Dear Parents,

As we continue to work with our school site teams and local leaders to define what school will look like this Fall, we have started reaching out, individually, to every one of our families in the North Monterey County School District to refine our understanding of individual family and student needs for the 2020-2021 school year. These phone calls, which will take place between July 13-24, typically take about 15 minutes, depending on the number of school age students in your household. We are looking forward to speaking with you, understanding your needs, and answering any questions you may have.

During these calls we will be looking for information about each of your and your student's needs related to school reopening, including, but not limited to, the following:

Before and after school and non-instructional days child care and extended learning (ASES) needs  
Family schedules in the AM & PM (for school staggered start and end times)  
Preferred in-person school scheduled days of the week (Tues/Thur, Wed/Fri. other)  
Transportation  
Students' jobs or other outside responsibilities for scheduling purposes  
Access to internet with sufficient bandwidth for each school age student  
Support for parents working with younger students  
Your willingness to consider other school sites for in-person learning in order to coordinate transportation and create safe, family-tied cohorts where possible  
Interest in distance learning, including homeschooling through our NMCIS School  
Any other concerns/questions you may have

Our goal with this outreach is to be able to develop a schedule for each student that addresses his or her specific needs. That said, with guidance changing daily, we must be able to pivot quickly as directions change. So, while our plan is to accommodate students based on their needs, and prioritizing on-site instruction, we may need to adjust plans throughout the school year to ensure our students and staff are safe. Those decisions are, for the most part, out of our hands, but rest assured we are planning for all potential scenarios. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we navigate these challenging times.

As we prepare for a phased reopening, we expect to begin the school year distance learning for most of our grades and cohorts. The phasing of the return to campus instruction will be finalized in the coming weeks and we will update you with information on start dates, arrival and departure procedures, sanitization processes,

transportation and extended learning options at that time. In the meantime, we encourage you to refer to the Frequently Asked Questions on our website for answers to a wide range of questions related to our Reopening. These 'FAQ' will be updated regularly to reflect the latest direction.

Please reach out to your school's office if you have specific questions, concerns or needs. You can also call the district's Support Helpline at (831) 633-3353 ext. 1503 for assistance. During these challenging times, we are doing everything we can to ensure our students are receiving the best possible education while keeping in mind their health, safety and well-being.

Sincerely,

Kari Yeater  
Superintendent